WOODWORTH'S PATENT.

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF MAINE,

RELATIVE TO

The Woodworth Patent.

MAY 6, 1856.—Referred to the Committee on Patents and ordered to be printed.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE relating to the Woodworth Patent.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in Congress be requested to oppose the further extension of the patent granted to William Woodworth for planing machines; that such further extension would be contrary to the true policy of the law of patents, the grant of an unreasonable and oppressive monopoly, and peculiarly injurious to the interests of this State.

In the House of Representatives, April 3, 1856.—Read and passed. JOSIAH S. LITTLE, Speaker.

In Senate, April 3, 1856.—Read and passed.

LOT M. MORRILL, President.

Approved April 4, 1856.

SAMUEL WELLS.

Secretary's Office, Augusta, April 26, 1856.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original deposited in this office.

CALEB R. AYER, Secretary of State.